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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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HECTOR BETANCOURT,

Plaintiff,

-against-

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA CO., LLC, BFP TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP TOWER C
MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS,
LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,
BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., BT
PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP., DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST CORPORATION,
ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GENERAL RE SERVICES
CORP., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS
HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN
COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF SECURITIES DEALERS, INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA
LP, NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, ONE
LIBERTY PLAZA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,

STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO #1178), TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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